Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

This is a divisional of pending application Serial No. 08/931,855 filed September 16, 1997, now United States Patent No. 6,692,751 B1, which is a continuation-in-part application of Ser. No. <u>08/</u>563,733, filed Nov. 28, 1995, now abandoned, and <u>a continuation-in-part</u> of Ser. No. <u>08/</u>272,271, filed Jul. 8, 1994, <u>now abandoned</u>, which is a continuation of Ser. No. <u>07/</u>616,369, filed Nov. 21, 1990, abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. <u>07/</u>573,643, filed Aug. 27, 1990, abandoned; the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.